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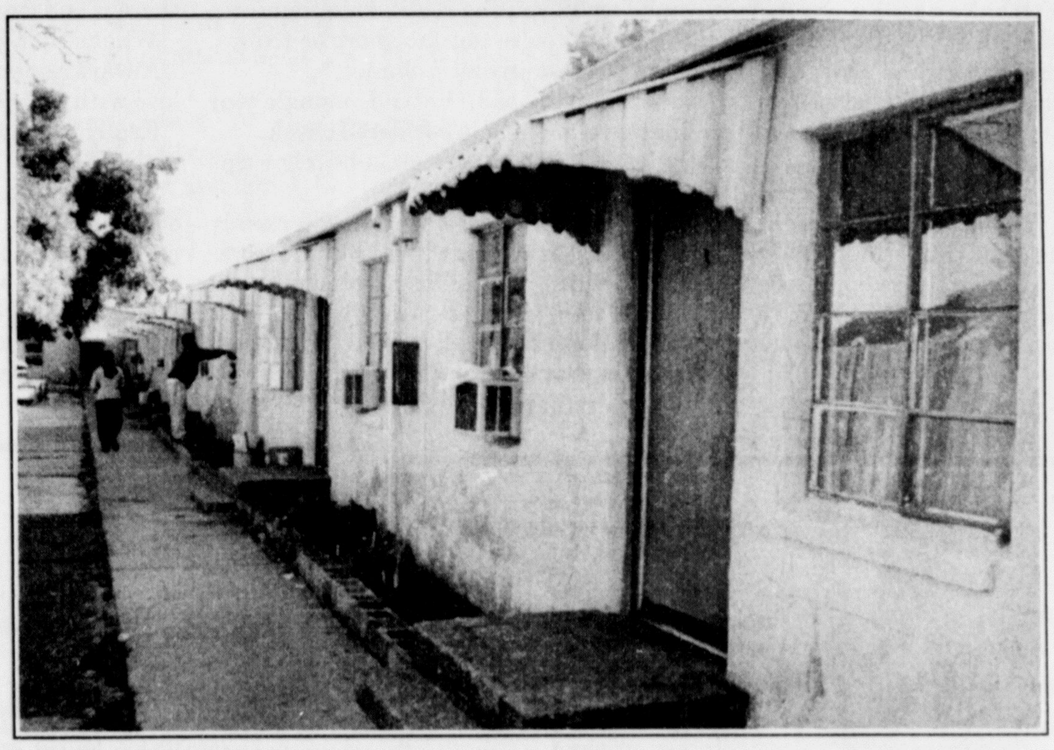
Merkley apartments targeted for 'crack'

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

An alleged "drug house" at an Evergreen Avenue apartment complex was one of ten locations targeted in an arrest sweep last week involving Sacramento, West Sacramento and Elk Grove. Law enforcement officials said they arrested nine of the 11 people named in a sealed indictment relating to alleged crack cocaine sales. The two-count charges included conspiracy to distribute the drug within 1,000 feet of a school – West Sacramento's Evergreen Elementary School.

"West Sacramento is making great strides toward redevelopment of its downtown area," said U.S. Attorney McGregor W. Scott in a press release regarding the arrests. "In the heart of that area, gang members had taken over an apartment complex where they distributed drugs to walk-up customers at all hours of the day and night. Children attend an elementary school less than 500 feet from this crack distribution complex. The FBI was asked by local agencies to lend a hand here and we are gratified with the results."

The arrests last Wednesday came after a joint investigation by the Yolo County Narcotic Enforcement Team (YONET), the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the West Sacramento Police Department. "Special Weapons and Tactics" teams from YONET (which itself includes county and local police departments in Yolo as well as the Yolo Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office and State Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement) as well as members of the county probation department assisted in serving the search warrants at ten different area locations. Altogether, about 80 agents and officers were involved.



ABOVE: part of the complex at 1720 Merkley Avenue that authorities allege has been a center of 'crack cocaine' sales within walking distance to a West Sacramento elementary school.
BELOW: Left to right, at a West Sacramento press conference last week: Keith Slotter, FBI Special-Agent-In-Charge; U.S. Attorney McGregor W. Scott; West Sacramento Interim Police Chief Jon Schorle; West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon; and Gil Van Attenhoven, Senior Special Agent in Charge.
Photos by Barry Blacklaw

Arrested were Terrell Whitfield, 35, of Sacramento; Lamar Justin Jackson, 23, of Sacramento; Vanthoeun Khao, 18, of West Sacramento; Bo Seng, 24, of West Sacramento; Sau Weuy Saephan, 23, of West Sacramento; Sokhear Touch, 19, of West Sacramento; Chhom Mao, 26, of West Sacramento; Kevin Douglas Chao, 24, of West Sacramento; and Cheth Yim, 32, of West Sacramento.

As of last week, officials were still seeking to arrest 18-year old Ratana Ouk and 23-year old Carlos Lee Sanchez, Jr., both of West Sacramento.

"We greatly appreciate the cooperation of all the agencies involved in this undertaking," said Police Chief Jon Schorle of West Sacramento in a press statement.

The alleged drug sales complex is located at 1720 Merkley Avenue, near Westacre Road.

Suspicious of 'politics', school district approves mayor's proposal

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The school board of the Washington Unified School District on Monday tackled what they felt was a sticky political subject – approval of a plan to provide training to prospective candidates for the school board. The plan had been proposed by the city's mayor, Christopher Cabaldon, who has been critical of the board's governance.

A district staff report on the topic said that the district had "expressed concerns regarding the political motivation for such workshops," and cited the "negative focus" placed on the district by an article in the Sacramento Bee regarding the same issue.

Board member Karl Machschefes said yesterday that he and his colleagues decided to go ahead and work with the California School Boards Association to set up the candidate training.

"We would also like to ask the League of Cities to conduct training for city council candidates," said the school board member. "I think basically that school board members, mayoral candidates and city council candidates all need some kind of training."

Mayor Cabaldon said about the same thing.

"While we've been working with CSBA (the school boards' association), one of the outcomes we've hoped for was to develop a model to be used by the CSBA, by the California State Association of Counties and by the League of Cities to be used for training candidates in general," said Cabaldon.

The school board currently provides a training program to candidates who are successfully elected, but not to those considering a run for office.

Keeping afloat:

Port approves deal to sell land to city and raise $2 million

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The ailing Port of Sacramento voted to accept a land purchase agreement offered by the City of West Sacramento to generate cash.

The city has agreed to buy 126 acres of port land located along the barge canal south of Stone Boulevard for $2 million – with an option for the port to buy back the land, with low interest, in 30 months.

"We approved the city's deal," said West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon of his Monday evening meeting as one member of the port's governing board. "The port essentially has an annual deficit of just about one and a half million dollars. The port is out of cash at the end of this month."

With other considerations factored in, the land sale proceeds could give the facility enough cash to get through October of 2006 – while the port's governor's continue to study its long-term viability and the best financial strategy for the long run.

Summer reading program for kids

Summer Reading Club begins on Monday, June 14. This is for children 3and up. Come in, sign up, check out and read, read, READ. Those who complete this activity will receive a bookbag, bookmark, free pizza and a free book.

Preschool storytime will begin on Tuesday, June 15 at 11:30AM and Thursday, June 17 at 6:30PM. This is for children 3 to 5 years of age. Stories and activities will be shared each week.

School-age programs will begin on Tuesday June 22 at 3:00PM with special guest Jeri Wingfield. Jeri will present a program on "Where in the World do you Live?"

The Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Branch is located at 1212 Merkley Ave.

40 apply to be West Sac 'top cop'

Assistant City Manager Carol Richardson reports that a search is well underway for a new West Sacramento Police Chief.

"We've had about 40 applicants. We were very pleased with the draw," said Richardson. "We plan to do interviews July 1."

She said she expected about six to eight "final" candidates to be invited to interview for the post, vacated by retired chief Gary Leonard. An interim chief, Jon Schorle, is currently at the department's helm.

Principal for a Day

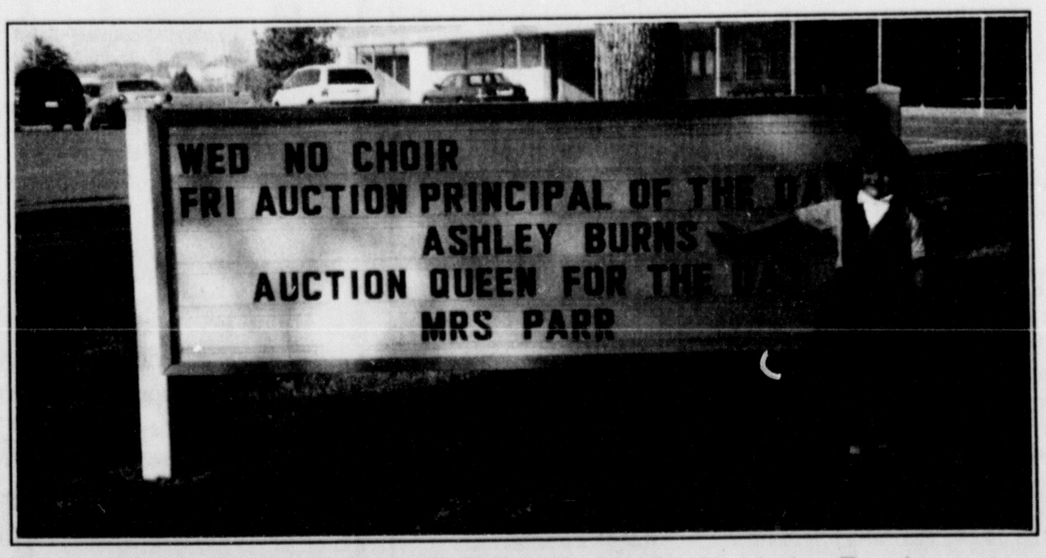
By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

West Sacramentan Ashley Burns, who attends Our Lady of Grace School, was recently named "Principal for the Day", and used her time in that position to give her fellow students a "free dress day" (they normally wear a uniform), but only if they donated $2 to the Shriners Children's Hospital. Her efforts ended up raising $298, which was used to purchase toys and gifts that were much appreciated by the young patients at the hospital.

"Ashley contacted the Shriners Children's Hospital herself," said Sister Michael Henry, Principal of Our Lady of Grace School, "and she also collected all the money. It's very nice to see one of our students work so hard on the behalf of those in need and we are also pleased that so many of our students donated to such a good cause. It was a very positive experience for everyone."

Ashley is seven years old, loves cats, and wants to be a marine biologist when she grows up.

"We are so proud of Ashley that she wanted to do something that would help other people," said her mother, Jennifer Burns. "We are also proud of the rest of the school, too! They really supported this cause."



Ashley, in front of her name in big letters at the school's Linden Road campus

Brainstorming with the greatest lover of all time

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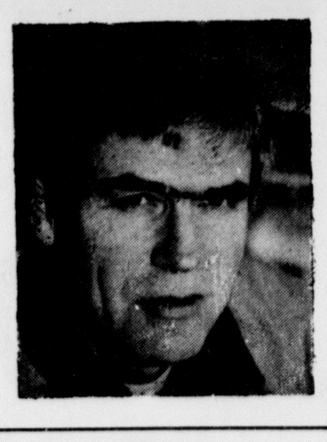

By Daryl Fisher

I came across an old Bob Woodward book the other day entitled *The Choice* and the most interesting thing in it was this little section about Hillary Rodham Clinton back when she was the First Lady of the land and living in the White House in Washington, D.C. According to Woodward, Mrs. Clinton (now Senator Clinton) had her own spiritual adviser and from time to time they would engage in morale-building brainstorming sessions with famous figures of the past, including former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and Indian leader Mohandas Gandhi.

Ms. Houston, a New Age human-potential psychologist, told some apparently very interested reporters that what she and Mrs. Clinton were doing was nothing more than "An intellectual exercise in role-playing which is done everyday in many business corporations. You imagine somebody that you'd like to talk to and it helps focus your ideas."

As for Mrs. Clinton, she said, "The bottom line is that I have no spiritual advisers or any other alternatives to my deeply held Methodist faith and the traditions upon which I have relied since childhood."

Anyway, I guess the whole thing caused quite a fuss in the papers back then (although I don't really recall it). I mean, what's the big deal? Doesn't everyone have occasional chats with people who have been a long time dead? I know I certainly do. In fact, just the other evening I found myself shooting the breeze with Don Juan, the legendary Spanish lover. And if I remember correctly, our conversation went a little something like this:

"Don," I asked him, "can you keep a secret?"

"Don't worry," he said, waving a delicate hand in the air and flashing the same endearing little-boy smile which probably once helped him deflower hundreds of women, "you don't have to worry about me saying anything. I'm dead, remember?"

"Okay, then, Don," I said, "I will come right to the point. I've been seriously thinking lately about maybe making more of an effort to become a great lover, you know, just like you."

"Is that right?" he asked, obviously a little surprised.

"And I would like to pick your brain on the subject for a few minutes, if that's alright. You know, go over some of the pros and cons with you."

"I see," he said, taking a moment to look me up and down.

"What's the matter, Don?"

"Well," he said as tactfully as he could, "aren't you a little too old to be starting such an arduous undertaking?"

"But I'm only 56."

"When I was alive," he explained with the most charming of Spanish accents, "men only had a life-span of about 45 years. And the really great lovers -- of which there were only a very few -- were usually all washed up by their mid-30's. I'm sorry, Daryl, but a 56-year-old great lover? I just don't think it's going to happen."

"But it's really different nowadays," I assured him. "Women have dramatically lowered their standards over the years. Age isn't so important anymore. If you've got some money, haven't lost all your hair, still have your own teeth, and if you're not too short or too fat, they'll give most anyone a chance."

"How very, very sad," he said, a single tear rolling down his freshly powdered cheek.

"Anyway," I said, "there must be a few tips you can pass along to me."

"Well," he said, "good hygiene is certainly important, and the first thing I would recommend is bathing at least once a month."

"Okay," I said, gagging. "Anything else?"

"Yes, you definitely need to spend some time working on that body of yours."

"Any particular part of my body?" I asked.

"Your calves," he said without hesitation. "Women are extremely attracted to a man's calves, but I'm afraid even the most expensive silk stockings will do little to help enhance those skinny legs of yours."

"I see. What else?"

"Well, of course it's also important to have a very long sword."

"A long sword?"

"Absolutely! If a man in not willing to whip out his sword and die in a swashbuckling duel for the woman he loves, he can never hope to be considered a great lover."

"So, you're saying that a man needs to be willing to die at a moment's notice for the woman he loves?"

"Without question!"

"Well, Don," I said, suddenly realizing that great lover status was probably way out of my reach, "I sure do appreciate you having taken the time to brainstorm with me. It's been very helpful."

"My pleasure," he said. "And oh yes, Daryl, there is one more thing I should mention."

"What's that, Don?"

"Always remember that women, unlike men, love with their ears, not just their eyes."

"Really," I said. "And what's the importance of that?"

"Well," he said as kindly as he could, "among other things, it means that your situation is not entirely hopeless."

Celebrity joke of the week: "Have you ever wondered why kamikaze pilots wore helmets?" Ellen DeGeneres

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New at the library —

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Locust: The Devastating Rise and Mysterious Disappearance of the Insect That Shaped the American Frontier" by Jeffrey Alan Lockwood.

"Time Power: A Proven System for Getting More Done in Less Time than You Ever Thought Possible" by Brian Tracy.

"It's Not Easy Bein' Me: A Lifetime of No Respect but Plenty of Sex and Drugs" by Rodney Dangerfield.

"Mississippi in Africa: The Saga of the Slaves of Prospect Hill Plantation and Their Legacy in Liberia Today" by Alan Huffman.

Call 375-6465 for information.

Obituaries

Patrick Michael Bryan

Patrick Bryan of West Sacramento passed away at age 33. He was born in Sacramento on August 17, 1970 and was a graduate of Our Lady of Grace Elementary School and Christian Brothers High School. He is survived by his parents, Ed and Virginia Bryan of Jacksonville, Oregon, formerly of West Sacramento; sister, Kelly Sturges and husband Jack and their children, Scott and Matthew of West Sacramento; and grandmother, Hilda Burke of Citrus Heights. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Jack and Rhoda Bryan and Paul Burke.

A Memorial Mass was offered on June 3, 2004 in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in West Sacramento. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Patrick's name to Our Lady of Grace School Memorial Fund, 1990 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Harry "Gary" West

Gary West passed away in Davis on June 3, 2004. He was the beloved husband of 35 years to Darlene West; the loving father of Maryhelen (Wes) Stout, Monica (Ted) Shilling and Michelle West; the dear brother of Daniel (Paula) West; and devoted "Poppie" of Emily, Hailey and Lauren.

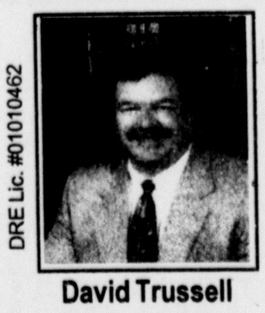
Gary was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish and barbecue with family and friends.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on June 9, 2004, at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Private interment will be at Camellia Memorial Lawn Cemetery.

Warren Lee Musgrave

Warren Musgrave was born in New Orleans on January 9, 1954 and passed away in Sacramento on June 1, 2004. He is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Musgrave, and his wife, Claudia Musgrave. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tiffany Lynn Musgrave. Services were held at Community Lutheran Church and his ashes were returned to his family.

'The rest of the story'
Real Estate Prognosis Report



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We will continue to see strong economic growth and a healthy real estate market at least through year 2006. Mortgage interest rates will continue to climb, but only modestly. That's the consensus opinion of most experts at this point.

"With strong economic growth expectations, interest rate increases will be modest due to continued low inflation," said Doug Duncan, MBA's chief economist.

"With inflation under control in the presence of a growing economy, the 30-year mortgage rate will rise to slightly more than 7 percent by the end of the three-year forecast period. From a historical perspective, these are very modest interest rate increases for the level of economic growth we are expecting, and should cause few adjustment problems for the housing industry."

Home prices are expected to continue increasing, with prices of existing homes increasing by 4.5 percent this year (nationally), and new home prices rising by 0.7 percent. Price increases next year and in 2006 are expected to be in the 4 percent range. There are, of course, some markets where prices are rising at a much greater rate than national averages.

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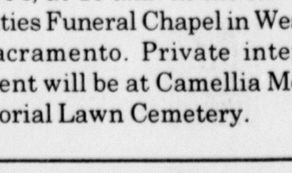

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

NBA Action

The Los Angeles Lakers, who are 7 to 1 favorites to win the NBA title, surprised the basketball world by losing the opening game of the NBA Championships to the underrated Detroit Pistons. The Lakers had better wake up soon because the Pistons didn't beat the Pacers to win the Eastern Conference with smoke and mirrors!

The Pistons used a balanced scoring attack to embarrass the mighty Lakers 87-75. The Shaq and Kobe show was alive and well but the rest of the Lakers were on vacation. Shaq scored a game-high 34 points and Kobe added 25 but the Lakers bench only chipped in 16 total points. The old pros Karl Malone and Gary Payton erupted for combined 9 points!

Chauncy Billups's 22 points led the Pistons but it was the firm of Wallace & Wallace that contained the Lakers. Rasheed Wallace only scored 14 points and big Ben Wallace added 9 but it was the combination of their rebounds, block shots and intensity around the basket that had the Lakers running scared.

Game two is set for Tuesday in Los Angeles and then the series will shift to Detroit for three games and if necessary return to Los Angeles for game 6 and 7.

Boxing News

West Sacramento's Juan Lazcano lost his bid to become the WBC lightweight champion last Saturday in Las Vegas. Lazcano (33-3-1, 25 KO's) the WBC number one contender lost a 12 unanimous decision to Jose Luis Castillo (50-6-1, 45 KO's). Lazcano started slow in the early rounds but won the middle rounds before running out of gas in the final three stanzas. There were no knockdowns. Lazcano, who relocated to West Sacramento in 1999 from El Paso, Texas as an unranked fighter will have to go back to the drawing board and work his way back to another title shot.

It was a big night in boxing last Saturday in Las Vegas with Oscar De La Hoya barely squeezing out a win over Germany's Felix Sturm for the WBO 160-pound title. The fight was boring result was a close unanimous decision. The fight crowd at the MGM booed the decision. De La Hoya's win set up the big match on September 18th against Bernard Hopkins, who also won his bout with a lopsided win over somebody named Robert Allen.

See ya next week!

RCHS tennis players' awards

The tennis team at River City High School held its annual awards night last week. For the 9th consecutive season and 11th time overall, the Raiders won a league championship. RC finished 14-0 in the Capital Valley Conference and was 20-2 in the regular season. The team was not beaten in the postseason until the championship match, completing the 2004 campaign with 22 wins and just 3 defeats.

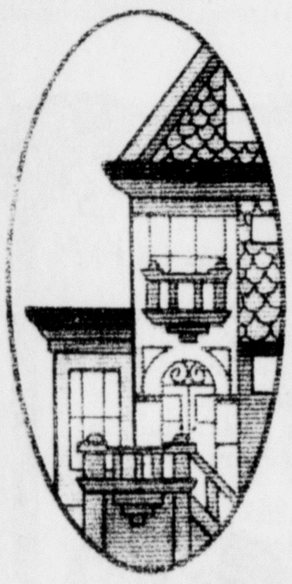
The following players were honored by the CVC coaches for their outstanding play: First Team All-League -- Judd Jadol, Sen Saetern, Mai Ker Yang, and Leslie Yang. Honorable Mention All-League -- Cheng Saetern, Kyle Fisher, Krystle Parkison, and Heather Yip.

The RC team awards winners were as follows: Most Improved Girl, Pa Yang; Most Improved Boy, Brandon Yip; Most Valuable Girl, Mai Ker Yang; Most Valuable Boy, Judd Jadol; Captains, Sen Saetern, Judd Jadol, Sou H. Saetern, Shannon River, Heather Yip, Mai Ker Yang, and Vu Tran.

Special recognition was given by Raider head coach Dave Brooks to the team's seniors. The 2004 squad had a record-tying 13 seniors, led by Sen Saetern who wrapped up his RC career with a 49-9 individual record in varsity matches to place 8th all-time in school history. Mai Ker Yang finished 51-8, good for 14th place all-time among Raider girls. Cousin Leslie Yang was 40-10 in her career, while teammates Yip (35-8), Krystle Parkison (33-10), and Rivers (17-4) also completed their stays at River City with impressive marks.

Among the boys, Sen Saetern was one of 8 seniors. The varsity match career records for the seven others are as follows: Kyle Fisher (38-4), Cheng Saetern (36-8), Aseng Saechao (35-5), Savuth Touch (21-1), Anthony Bianchi (13-1), Sou H. Saetern (11-2), and Shawn Prasad (10-3).

For the seniors who played all four years at River City, their overall team dual match record of 94-8 is another school record for victories. The Raiders were 56-1 in league competition and reached the Final Four of the Sac-Joaquin Section team playoffs three out of the four seasons, including a trip to the championship match in both 2001 and 2004.



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Inform the public of the District's expenditure of bond proceeds.

Review quarterly expenditure reports to ensure that (a) bond proceeds were expended only for the purposes as set forth in Measure Q; (b) no bond proceeds were used for teacher or administrative salaries or other operating expenses.

Present an annual report to the Board of the committee's finds during the year.

Qualifications/Term/Appointment/Compensation

Must be at least 18 years of age.

May not include any employee, official of the District, or any vendor, contractor or consultant of the District.

Terms are for two years. At the Committee's first meeting, members will draw lots to select a minimum of two (2) members to serve for an initial one (1) year term and the remaining members for an initial two (2) year term.

Appointments are made by the Board.

There is no compensation for serving on the Committee.

Meetings:

The committee will determine how often to meet, but the committee is required to meet at least once during the year.

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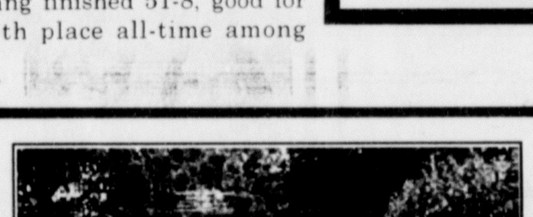

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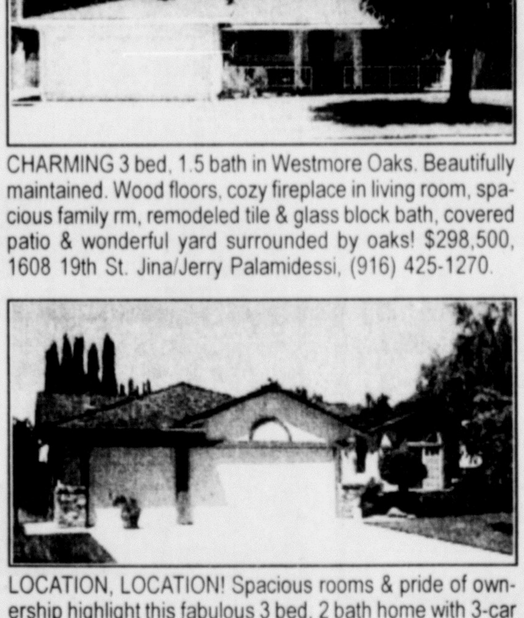

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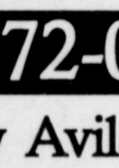
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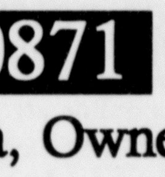
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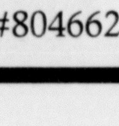
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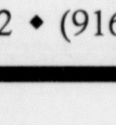
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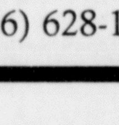
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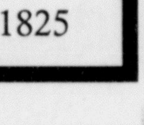
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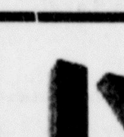
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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Only two major-leaguers since 1900 have recorded three hits in one inning. One was Boston's Johnny Damon in 2003. Who was the other?
2. Who was the last player before Alex Rodriguez (Texas, 2003) to win the American League MVP award despite having a batting average below .300?
3. Who is the only NFL quarterback to throw for 4,000 or more yards in five consecutive seasons?
4. At the end of the 2003-04 Division I men's basketball season, five active coaches had at least 700 victories. Name them.
5. Since the 1992-93 NHL season, how many players have scored more than 122 points in a season?
6. In the first Olympic Games of the modern era (1896), what country won the most medals?
7. Who was the last LPGA player before Se Ri Pak in 2003 (at the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic) to win the same event four times?

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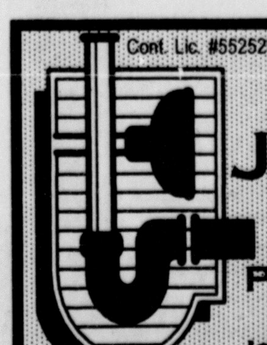

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Artist featured at local library

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

The Arthur F. Turner Library at 1212 Merkley Avenue has a colorful watercolor exhibit this month. David Peterson, an aquarealist, shares with the viewer his joy of living through his vigorous strokes of paint and the intense colors he uses in his California landscapes.

Peterson often uses a thick charcoal stick for a vigorous calligraphic stroke to emphasis his main point of interest. For instance, in "Manzanar War Relocation", the aggressive mountains in the background create the tension that was felt in the camp. By contrast, "Rosemont Mall" shows the frenzy of a mall with the chaos of the cars rushing for parking spots and the people hurrying to the shops. The bright colors enhance the festive air of the mall.

The artist likes to paint California scenes so you will find local churches, vineyards, rivers and pastoral scenes. A sense of humor is found in "Smoke Break" as the cars rush to find a quiet spot for their coffee break. Some people end up in "Expresso Shop". The colors he uses are fresh and bright, which adds to their appeal.

A reception for Peterson, open to the public, will be held on Sunday, June 13th from 2-4 p.m. at the library.

The exhibit is sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library and can be viewed during normal library hours.

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City council looks at Ironwood, transit center

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight in public session at 7 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Among the agenda items:

Presentation of "15 Days in May" photo contest winners; agreement with Sacramento's sanitation district for reimbursement for work done in conjunction with Jefferson Blvd. widening project; approval of parcel map for Gregory Avenue; approval of Southport Business Park parcel map; approval of map for nine lots on Fisher Avenue; adoption of mitigated negative declaration for city acquisition of Clarksburg branch of Sierra Railroad;

Formation of finance district for Bridgeway Lakes II subdivision; consideration of design contract award for bus and multimodal facility on West Capitol Ave. near city hall; inclusion of mayor's post in campaign contribution limit laws; award of city legal notice contract to News-Ledger; vacation of a portion of Riverpoint Circle; approval of Ironworks development agreement (subdivision near Raley Field); vacation of Woodside Drive in former Lighthouse development owned by Grupe; budget process overview for fiscal year 2004-05.

Police log

June 2, 11:59 p.m.
An officer contacted a 40-year old man near vehicles on Cummins Way. The man had several "shaved" keys, and admitted being on probation and having a warrant. No warrant was located in a records inquiry, but the man was arrested for possession of burglary tools.

June 4, 10:56 p.m.
A woman told police she was at a north area bar when a man she met inside the establishment raped her in the parking lot.

June 5, 1:56 a.m.
A man fled on foot, away from his bike, as an officer began to contact him at a Halyard Drive motel. The officer caught the man in a nearby field, and the suspect resisted even after the officer used pepper spray. Three more officers assisted in a physical struggle and one used a Taser on the suspect before he was subdued after about a three minute struggle. The man was medically cleared before being jailed.

June 5, 7:25 a.m.
An officer saw a pickup parked near a park at E Street. The vehicle's registration showed that it was reported stolen out of Sacramento. The officer found a 40-year old man sleeping in the truck's bed, and arrested the man.

June 5, 8:40 a.m.
An officer recovered a 1995 Saturn from an Evergreen parking lot. The car had been reported stolen from Sacramento.

June 5, 9:35 a.m.
Parking officers recovered a 1995 Toyota Camry from the levee near the Tower Bridge. The car had been stolen in Sacramento.

June 5, 9:20 p.m.
A 44-year old transient man in a car near Evergreen and Harbor was stopped by police for driving with no headlights. The man had a local arrest warrant, and was booked.

June 5, 10:52 p.m.
Near Jefferson Blvd. and West Capitol Avenue, a 42-year old woman was in a vehicle broken down in the middle of the intersection. An officer observed that she appeared drunk, and she was arrested.

June 5, 11:52 p.m.
An '89 Jeep Cherokee was reported stolen from McKinley Street. Several hours later it was seen by an officer going southbound on Harbor. The driver was arrested and vehicle was returned to its owner.

June 6, 12:01 a.m.
A car backed out of a parking stall on Evergreen Circle and struck a police car traveling past. The 51-year old woman driving the car had a suspended license. Her vehicle was towed and she was cited. There was minor damage to the patrol car, and no injuries.

June 6, 2 a.m.
Near Linden and Jefferson, and officer contacted a 33-year old Sacramento man driving without headlights. He had three outstanding warrants and was arrested.

June 6, 2:33 a.m.
An officer saw a 22-year old man driving erratically on Rice Ave. and Harbor Blvd. The officer stopped the man and saw signs of intoxication. The man was uncooperative and refused to give his name or other information. He was jailed.

June 6, 2:14 a.m.
Officers saw a car on Harbor near Rice and learned it was stolen. A "high-risk" stop was conducted and the 41-year old male driver was arrested.

June 6, 11:53 a.m.
A man entered a West Capitol Ave. church, walked around, and picked up a purse with money and other items in it. A female alerted her mother to the incident, and the woman tried to stop the suspect. The suspect used force to escape, injuring the woman. Police found the suspect nearby and recovered some of the property.

June 6, 11:26 p.m.
An officer started to contact a 26-year old man on a golf cart at Allan Avenue. The man hid himself and the cart behind a home. He was located, and found in possession of burglary tools. He was arrested.

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'Across the Bridge': events around the region

Daughters of American Revolution meet
The Sacramento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its June 14 meeting at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. The meeting begins at 11 a.m. and Jan Scully, Sacramento County District Attorney will be the guest speaker. For more information, call 916-364-8800.

Genealogical association meets
The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet on June 16th at 1 p.m. at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. A visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Twain will be presented by Robert and Vi Webb. Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information, call 682-8004.

Bird society auction
The Capitol City Bird Society will hold their 11 Annual Auction and Dessert Social on June 25th at 7:30 pm in the Foothill Community Center, 5510 Diablo Drive in Sacramento. Exotic birds, bird toys, cages, supplies and general use items will be auctioned and yummy desserts will be available. Call 331-5523 for more information.

Historic cemetery tours
Historical guided tours of the Old City Cemetery on Broadway at 10th Street in Sacramento will be held on the following days:
June 12th at 10 a.m. -- Carriage and Car Makers
June 19th at 10 a.m. -- African American Pioneers
June 26th at 10 a.m. -- A Capitol Affair.
The tour events last about 90 minutes and begin at the cemetery's main gate entrance. They are free to the public but donations are accepted. For more information, call 448-0811.

Horse expo
The West States Horse Expo will be held June 11-13 at Cal-Expo in Sacramento. There will be an equine art show, exhibition of breeds, nationally known speakers and much more. For brochure and further information call 800-352-2411.

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Worship 11am
372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
1511 Delaware Ave., 371-4061
Morning Wrshp/Sun Schl 9:45am
Adult choir 4:45pm
Child. Choir 5pm/Prayer Grp 6pm
Jr./Sr. High Youth Grp 6:30pm
Tues. Nite Bible Study 7pm
Wed. Nite Akawana (K-6) 6:30
Thurs. Nite Quilting 7pm

Trinity Presbyterian Church
1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac.
Rev. Steve Whitney
(916) 371-5875
Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1321 Anna St. near Todhunter
371-1211
Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS
Sat. Vigil 5pm (English)
Sun. 9 (English)
Noon & 7pm (Spanish)
Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am,
Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

First Southern Baptist Church
Rev. Gregory W. Kirk
Sun. School 9:30am
Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm
Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
2124 Michigan Blvd.
371-2111

SouthPort Community Church
Pastor Bruce Maier
Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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2568 Industrial Blvd.
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ww.southportcommunity.com

Westside Covenant Church
371-3933
Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School
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Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
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Sunday 9 & 10:30am
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 19, 2004
File No. 04-415

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Richard Heisler, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/19/04.

/s/Rich Heisler

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 19, 2004
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk
May 19 26 June 2 9

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLAIRE W. HAMILTON
CASE NUMBER PB04-078

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Claire W. Hamilton:

ALL REFERENCES TO "PETITION" HEREIN ARE TO THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE FILED HEREWITH.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Albert P. Robinson in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Albert P. Robinson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 7/8/04, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 812 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Jackie Marie Howard, Esq
210 Estates Drive, Ste. 202
Roseville CA 95678
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT04-693

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Raymond Leslie Linaweaver filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Raymond Leslie Linaweaver. Proposed name: Raymond Scott Linaweaver.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: July 6, 2004, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 11, at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News Ledger.

Date: 5/10/04
/s/Thomas E. Warriner
Judge of the Superior Court
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The Elderly Nutrition Program in Yolo County is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and to help serve meals at the Senior Center. In order to do this, we are looking for local **organizations/groups** or companies to "adopt a delivery route" and/or for **individuals** to offer their time.

Volunteers are needed at the Senior Center to set up, serve and clean up for a daily lunchtime meal in a friendly atmosphere, as your time allows, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:30 am and 1:30 pm.

Volunteers are also needed one time a week, two times a month or as your schedule will allow for Meals on Wheels delivery. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday (except holidays) between 10:45 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. All we ask is that you drive your own car, maintain current car insurance and have a valid drivers license (mileage reimbursement available upon request). All other supplies are provided, including training.

The Elderly Nutrition Program is a private, non-profit organization providing over 100,000 meals annually to senior citizens, age 60+, in a friendly congregate setting and directly to the homes of frail elderly shut ins throughout Yolo County.

For more information on volunteering, call Patty Hickey at the West Sacramento Senior Center- (916) 373-5805.

Be a part of the lives of senior citizens in your community. Give a little time!

Summer reading program for kids

From Cathy Lorda
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Summer Reading Club begins on Monday, June 14. This is for children 3and up. Come in, sign up, check out and read, read, READ. Those who complete this activity will receive a bookbag, bookmark, free pizza and a free book.

Preschool storytime will begin on Tuesday, June 15 at 11:30AM and Thursday, June 17 at 6:30PM. This is for children 3 to 5 years of age. Stories and activities will be shared each week.

School-age programs will begin on Tuesday June 22 at 3:00PM with special guest Jeri Wingfield. Jeri will present a program on "Where in the World do you Live?"

Other guests and activities will be presented every Tuesday at 3PM through July. These are for school aged children and will last approximately one hour.

The Teen Reading Club will begin on Monday May 14 for students between 7 and 12 grades.

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Energy efficiency

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Healthy living

The Yolo Co. Health Dept. is sponsoring free classes on healthy cooking (with new and easy recipes), and ideas on increasing exercise while having fun. A certificate of completion will be awarded for those who complete the eight-week series of weekly meetings, with new classes starting in mid-June, Monday through Friday. For more information, call Lynn Albrecht, (530) 666-8645 ext. 4161. Classes in English or Spanish.

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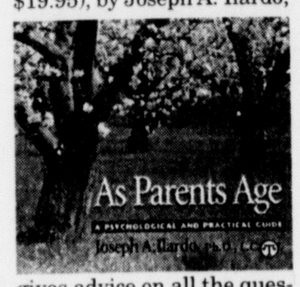
As Parents Age: A Psychological and Practical Guide (VanderWyk & Burnham, $19.95), by Joseph A. Ilardo,



gives advice on all the questions you may have to cope with—and helping parents resolve issues that confront them—from safety-proofing a home to hiring in-home care to assisted living. The book even has checklists, psychological self-tests and a comprehensive national resource guide.

Ilardo stresses that when a parent is no longer able to fulfill certain responsibilities, such as taking out the trash, it can be useful to make the task easier for the parent, or to make special arrangements so that it's taken care of.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

West Sac needs more fire protection

Most people living in or moving to West Sacramento do not realize the under staffing that is occurring in our fire department and the threat that poses to our safety.

A recent study shows that our city currently sends 10 to 11 firefighters, plus a duty chief, to a typical structure fire.

The National Fire Protection Association recommends 15 firefighters and one commander. Likewise, for each engine and fire company, four firefighters are recommended, while West Sacramento only sends three. That means sometimes critical equipment is being used without enough firefighters to handle it.

The study concludes that in order to have adequate response time coverage to all of our neighborhoods in all parts of our town, not only do we need additional firefighters, but additional fire stations.

Our fire department has tried to adapt by relying on "mutual aid" agreements with Davis and Sacramento, and by simply making due with less staff and deficient facilities.

Any assistance under those mutual aid agreements would depend on any fires or emergencies the Davis and Sacramento fire departments may already be responding to.

The unfortunate fact is that based on the current staffing of our fire department, our community is at risk and we are playing a dangerous game of roulette. Our fire department simply does not have the firefighters to handle more than one fire or other emergency at once, on its own.

Firefighting equipment is expensive. The suits worn by firefighters each cost about $4,500. Building stations and training facilities are also major financial commitments.

A more fiscally sensible approach may be to investigate the possibility of entering into a services agreement with the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District or the City of Sacramento Fire Department to provide fire services to West Sacramento, rather than the city employing the fire staff directly.

Many cities in California have done this, such as Rancho Cordova and Citrus Heights and many communities in the Los Angeles area, with good results. By having all firefighters organized under one roof, equipment can be bought in large quantities at better negotiated prices, there would be uniformity in equipment, and we would be able to have the firefighters we need in West Sacramento, likely at a reduced cost.

Such an agreement could provide that West Sacramento firefighters have uniforms that say West Sacramento, drive equipment with West Sacramento painted on them, and have stations identified as West Sacramento Fire. They would continue to be OUR firefighters.

We need a plan now on how we can assure our residents and those moving into our city that they can depend on our fire services for a quick response. The first step would be to have a study conducted to determine the feasibility of contracting with the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District to provide fire services, and allow public input into the process. That study may show that contracting for our fire services is the best alternative available.

College isn't for everyone

It is hard to understand the rationale behind the efforts to place all high school students on the college prep track and thus eliminate vocational education classes, such as those training for construction and auto mechanics, where even more jobs will go begging.

Especially when all levels of government are feeling the big financial pinch, why do we insist on a policy of training everyone for and in college? Not everyone is cut out for or desires the higher education (above high school), but taxpayers, consumers and students would be much better served if educators and other leaders would realize the greater cost-effectiveness of allowing students who desire to pursue voced classes, many of which could be completed (for apprenticeships) by one's 10th grade, by which time most students at age 16 have their driver's license and voc-ed students, properly trained and anxious to go to work, should get the G.E.D. certificate. That includes providing effective communication skills like letter-writing, public speaking, and computers.

For too long we've witnessed college grads having to settle for jobs not requiring their learned skills and earning much less pay than hoped for. If we persist in such a training-for-and-in-college-for-all, we won't be matching the job market with an adequately trained work force. Unlike telemarketers, we cannot outsource such work, or have it done overseas. So rather than wasting billions of dollars creating higher unemployment, let's more effectively train our workers to match the jobs that are available and save taxes, too.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Sexually violent predators

On May 19, 2004, amid a torrent of local controversy and community outrage, convicted sexually violent predator Patrick Ghilotti was released into the city of Vacaville. He was the third individual released from a program started almost a decade ago as part of an effort to rehabilitate s special category of convicted sex offenders -- the sexually violent predator (SVP).

Over 400 SVP's are currently enrolled in this program. Since 1995, only three have been released, all within the last year. Unfortunately, the experiment is being conducted in our neighborhoods, around our homes and schools, placing unforeseen costs on residents and local communities.

Regrettably, cities cannot continue providing these services forever. For this reason, I have decided to introduce Senate Bill 446, which allows local agencies to petition the state for reimbursement of public safety costs related to an SVP release in their community. By providing access to additional resources, the bill allows local police and sheriff departments to maintain enhanced service levels, which will help protect the community.

Decades may pass before we know whether the experiment California began in 1995 is successful. In the meantime, we must take steps to ensure that the public's safety is preserved. SB 446 will help communities address the additional burdens that an SVP release places on local resources and, in doing so, contribute to the most important goal of the SVP program: ensuring that no released offender ever harms another innocent person again.

SEN. MICHAEL J. MACHADO
Sacramento

To the grads:

Karl Machschefes submitted this essay directed to the graduates of River City High School and Yolo High School:

Dear Graduates. You are part of a new generation in America. We have had the "Greatest Generation", the "Vietnam Generation", the "Gen X Generation", and now we have the "9-11 Generation".

There are a few seminal events in American history which changed the direction America was going, created future leaders and in history define eras in American history. These are The American Revolution to the Civil War, The Civil War to World War II, etc. We also have smaller events that as dramatic as they seemed in the day didn't become epoch defining events.

The first seminal event was the "War for Independence". This war, took place over a period of six years produced résumé's for our first seven Presidents.

Abraham Lincoln was the first president defined by the "War Between the States". He led our country in the endeavor and paid for with his life. After President Lincoln the next six presidents were also defined by the war.

Franklin Roosevelt was the first president defined by World War II. After Roosevelt the next eight presidents were either combat veterans, leaders in the war, or served our country with distinction.

Some people say that the Vietnam War has defined a new generation of leaders. However not all the leaders from the Vietnam era have learned the lessons of Vietnam. Nor have all the leaders chosen the American side.

During the American Revolution many of those opposed to the war fled to Canada or the Caribbean. During the Civil War there was a winning side and a losing side. Not one person from the losing side became President. During WWII those opposed to the war were either jailed or became enemy traitors. However during Vietnam those opposed to the war and therefore supporters of Communism became heroes to many.

We will have for the near future leaders whose seminal influence in their lives was the Vietnam War, but that generation is already being passed by. We have a new seminal event and course for our history, 9-11 and the War on Terrorism. You are part of the 9-11 generation.

President Bush is our first leader on the war against terrorism. He will not be the last leader profoundly affected by 9-11. There will be a generation or more of leaders to arise. The people influenced by the Vietnam War will be some of our 9-11 leaders. Hopefully they are the ones who learned the right lesson and not the wrong lesson.

Each of you can remember where you were, what you were doing, your feelings and your thoughts on that day. The challenges placed before you are great. Some will lead, some will follow, and some will simply get out of the way. Do your part to the best of your ability. A monumental moment and time in history has been placed in front of you. You are the generation of 9-11.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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Filed May 5, 2004
File No. 04-476

The following person is doing business as MMT Farms, 33770 County Rd 25, Woodland CA 95695:

McKell Gregory and Morgan Gregory, 33770 County Rd. 25, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

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/s/McKell Gregory
/s/Morgan Gregory

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 17, 2004
File No. 04-509

The following person is doing business as Economy Envelope and Printing Service, 3193 Maui St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

John Nichols, same address.

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/s/John Nichols

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 27 , 2004
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The following person is doing business as SubSea Designs, 1627 Joshua Tree St., Davis CA 95616:

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/s/Greg Collier

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 14, 2004
File No. 04-507

The following person is doing business as Tim Meyerhoff's Kaleida Jewels, 1285 Camphor Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Tim Meyerhoff, same address.

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/s/Tim Meyerhoff

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE STATE OF YOLO
In the Matter of GERALDO MARCO GONZALEZ,
Minor
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CITATION
TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Above Named Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on August 11, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Rebecca Mendez Garcia on 10/12/1998. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 5/13/04
/s/Donna M. Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 19, 2004
File No. 04-416

The following person is doing business as Carwashes Unlimited USA; The Builders Pro; Construction Specialties; Universal Builders; Car Wash Pro; Carwash Specialties, 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

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/s/Randall Carasco

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

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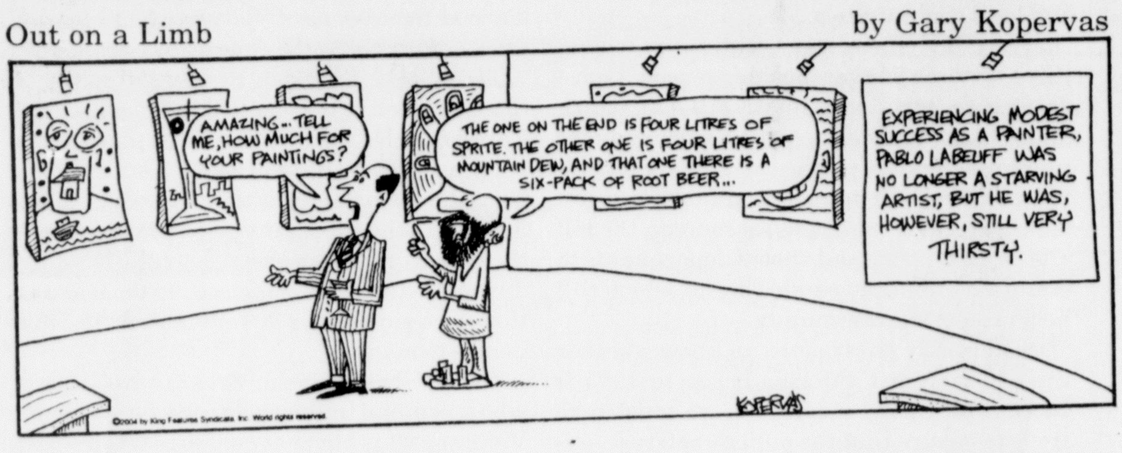
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas


AMAZING.. TELL ME, HOW MUCH FOR YOUR PAINTINGS?
THE ONE ON THE END IS FOUR LITRES OF SPRITE. THE OTHER ONE IS FOUR LITRES OF MOUNTAIN DEW, AND THAT ONE THERE IS A SIX-PACK OF ROOT BEER...
EXPERIENCING MODEST SUCCESS AS A PAINTER, PABLO LABELIFF WAS NO LONGER A STARVING ARTIST, BUT HE WAS, HOWEVER, STILL VERY THIRSTY.
KOPERVAS

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

CLASS, TODAY WE ARE STUDYING FRANCE, WHICH IS IN EUROPE.
OH MY, EVEN GERALD IS TAKING NOTES. I MUST BE ON A ROLL!
GOOD JOB, GERALD, THIS LOOKS VERY...
WELL I THOUGHT IT LOOKED LIKE HIM.
Phipps

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
I THOUGHT IF YOU COULD GIVE ME AN HOURGLASS FIGURE, POPEYE WOULD BE MORE INTERESTED IN ME!
LET ME SEE...HMM...
...HOUR-GLASS FIGURE...
SORCERER'S POTTY INCANTATIONS
...AH! THIS MIGHT DO IT...
...RATATOOEY KER BLOOEY BIBIDIBOBIDY BOO!
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KA-POOF!
HMM... I DID GET THE HOUR-GLASS...
...NOW LET'S SEE...
...FIGURE ...FIGURE ...FIGURE
Hy EISMAN

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ACROSS
1 Surrounded by
7 Nimoy role
12 Clout a cad
16 — Vicente, Brazil
19 Stew ingredient
20 — firma
21 Top-of-the-line
22 Prom wear
23 Start of a remark by 108 Across
25 Reserve
27 Rep. opponent
28 Savor the squid
29 Pin part
31 Powell or Quinn
32 Orwell's "Animal —"
34 Chastised, with "out"
37 Nick of "I Love Trouble"
38 Archaic affliction
41 Cotton cloth
42 — tape
43 Cognizant
44 Spoil
45 Part 2 of remark
48 Deface
49 Bunch of bees
51 Bulldog feature
52 Shady character?
54 English statesman
56 A deadly sin
57 Masters' "— River Anthology"
59 Cary of "Hot Shots"
61 Diva Renata
63 Trigger Trigger?
64 Game-show giveaways
65 Part 3 of remark
69 With 6 Down, John Cleese sitcom
71 Grapefruit serving
72 Tableland
74 Tex-Mex favorite
75 Sturdy fabric
77 Goes (for)
78 556, to Flavius
80 TV's "Top — "
81 Trunk, in Tewkesbury
82 "She — Yellow Ribbon" ('49 film)
84 Holidayless mo.
85 End of remark
88 Brewer or Wright
91 — Park, NJ
93 Birthday buy
94 Danson's "Cheers" role
95 Greek poet
96 Emerson's middle name
98 Word in a Hawthorne title
99 Sell
100 Rock's — Trick
101 A swan was her swain
102 "The Gold Bug" author
103 "— been ages!"
106 Notable
108 Speaker of remark
114 Plastic — Band
115 Sausage segment
116 Proofreader's mark
117 "Bewitched" role
118 Energy
119 Signor Ferrari
120 Pound the podium
121 Sheena of song

DOWN
1 Copied
2 Budge
3 List entry
4 — es Salaam
5 Pig's digs
6 See 69 Across
7 Dele dele
8 — diem
9 Galena, e.g.
10 Dernier —
11 Disputed territory
12 Bar food?
13 Burden
14 "— Day Now" ('62 hit)
15 NBC logo
16 Circus prop
17 Heroic Murphy
18 The yoke's on them
24 Overdramatic thespian
26 Maestro Georg
30 Velvet finish?
32 In place of
33 Olympic hawk
34 Card game
35 Kreskin's letters
36 Stout relative
37 Worthless
38 Temptress
39 Watch for
40 Gave up
41 Pugilist Hagler
42 Time to crow?
44 Black and white delight
45 Wine and dine
46 Hillary's home
47 Mirth
50 Author Eudora
51 Victor of "Papillon"
53 Mag. submissions
55 Govt. security
57 Slosh the schnapps
58 Dragon of song
59 Part of Q.E.D.
60 Resided
62 — Spumante
63 Circus barker
64 Part of a process
66 Voucher
67 Block
68 Marine leader?
69 TV watchdog
70 At the drop of —
73 Soft-palate extension
75 "Come Softly —" ('59 song)
76 Distress
77 Buck or Jesse
79 Violinist Oistrakh
81 South African activist
83 Exiled dictator
86 Renown
87 Frog-to-be
88 Hot stuff
89 Building wing
90 Caviar
92 Gridiron position
94 Beyond balmy
95 Comic Herman
96 Complain
97 Famed fabulist
98 Little lizard
99 Harry — Zell
100 Karate blow
101 City on the Danube
102 Rose or Rozelie
103 "— You Babe" ('65 song)
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105 Cartoonist Lee
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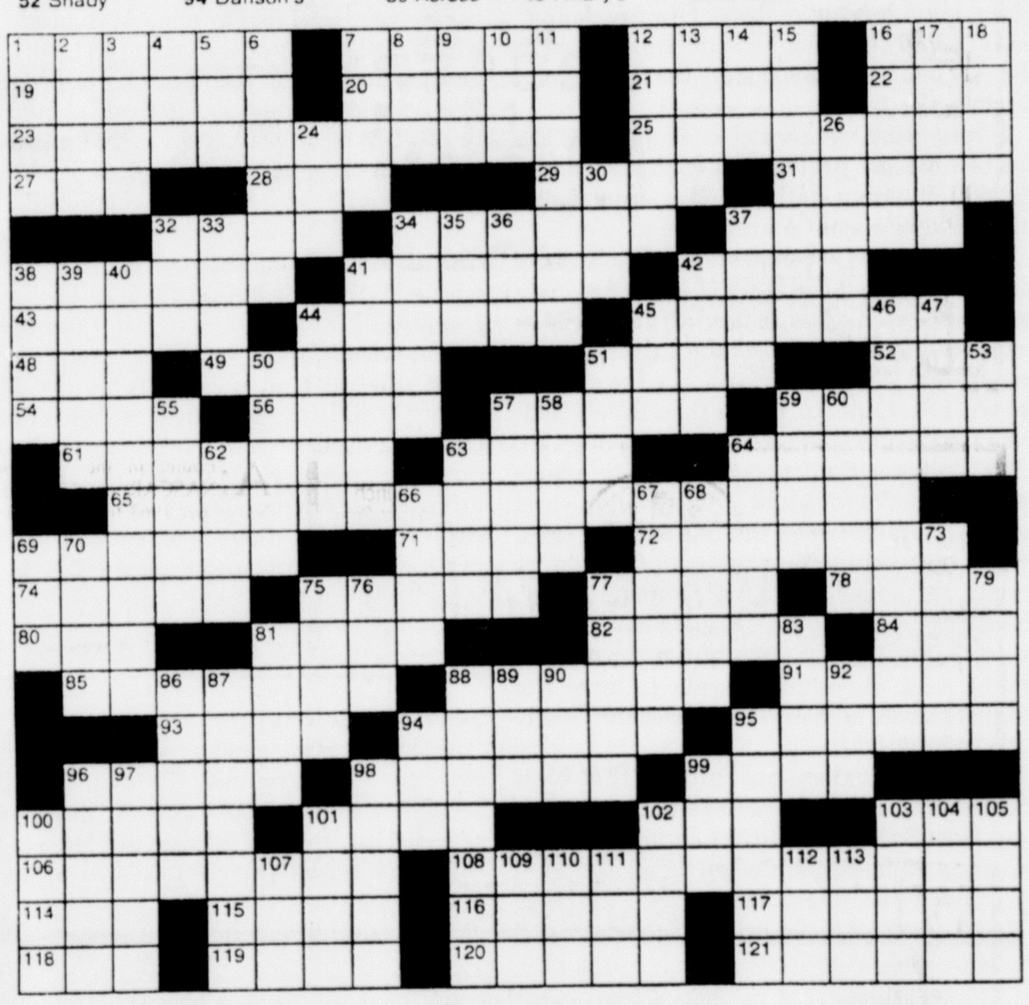
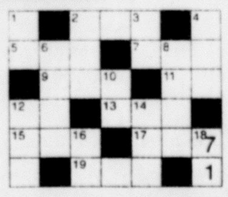


Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
2. Digits of 12-Down reversed
5. 12-Down plus 16-Down
7. Three times 18-Down
9. Three hundred more than 2-Across
11. Forty less than 16-Down
12. Four more than 3-Down
13. One more than 9-Across
15. Three times 1-Down
17. Consecutive digits in ascending order
19. Digits of 4-Down reversed

DOWN
1. Consecutive digits in descending order
2. 17-Across minus 12-Across
3. Same digit repeated
4. Ten more than 15-Across
6. Two times 19-Across
8. Three times 2-Across
10. The last digit is four times the first digit
12. Two more than 7-Across
14. 15-Across plus 3-Down
16. Same digit repeated
18. 1-Down plus 10-Down

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BY JIM KEEFE
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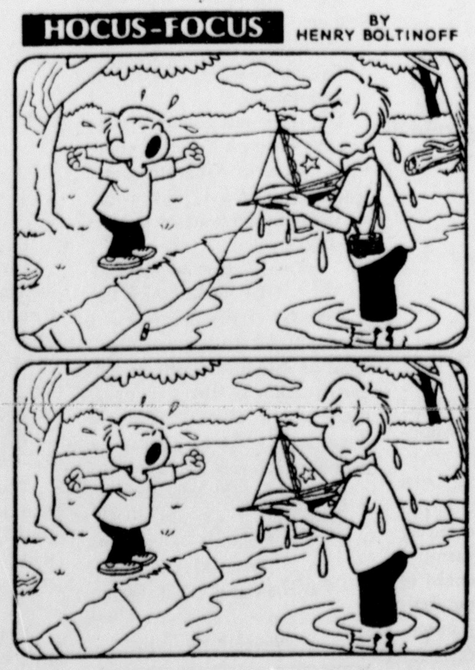
I THINK I'LL LET YOU LIVE, EARTHLING... PERHAPS AS A SLUG ...OR A RANCOR.
ZASK!
FLASH, CHOONG-LI'S STILL WEAK FROM THE EXORCISM.
QUICKLY...PUT THE MASK OF TAO IN PLACE!
EVEN WEAKENED, I'M MORE THAN A MATCH FOR YOU!
KRAC!
MY... QUEEN!
NEXT: SPLIT PERSONALITIES!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Cadet	Engineer	Marine	Press
Diplomatic	Esprit de	Medical	Signal
Drum	Flying	Nurse	Supply
Elite	Job	Peace	

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Moments in time

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• On **June 18, 1815,** at Waterloo in Belgium, Napoleon Bonaparte suffers defeat at the hands of the Duke of Wellington, bringing an end to the Napoleonic era of European history.

• On **June 15, 1846,** the U.S.-Canadian border is established as representatives of Great Britain and the United States sign the Oregon Treaty, settling a long-standing dispute. The United States gained formal control over the future states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and the British retained Vancouver Island and navigation rights to part of the Columbia River.

• On **June 19, 1885,** The Statue of Liberty, a gift of friendship from the people of France, arrives in New York City's harbor enclosed in more than 200 packing cases.

• On **June 14, 1954,** more than 12 million Americans "die" in a mock nuclear attack, as the United States conducts its first nationwide civil-defense drill. At 10 a.m., alarms were sounded in selected cities, at which time all citizens were supposed to get off the streets and seek shelter.

• On **June 16, 1963,** aboard Vostok 6, Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman to travel into space. She returned to Earth after 48 orbits and 71 hours, having spent more time in space than all U.S. astronauts combined to that date.

• On **June 20, 1977,** with a flip of a switch in Prudhoe Bay, crude oil from the nation's largest oil field begins flowing south down the trans-Alaska pipeline to the ice-free port of Valdez, Alaska. The pipeline was the world's largest privately funded construction project to that date, costing $8 billion.

• On **June 17, 1986,** singer Kate Smith dies at age 79. Smith was one of the most successful American singers of the 1920s, '30s and '40s and had dozens of hits, including her theme song, "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," and Irving Berlin's "God Bless America."

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CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A Smith

"Shrek 2"

Running time: 95 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

"Shrek 2" is ogre-iffic! It's donkey-tastic! And the musical numbers will have you shakin' your Puss-in-Bootay.

Yes, I liked "Shrek 2." I didn't think I would, because I couldn't see how the filmmakers could possibly top the freshness and humor of the original 2001 Oscar-winner.

"Shrek 2" doesn't exactly surpass its predecessor, but it certainly matches it in terms of playfulness, imagination and entertainment value. The addition of a few new characters (most notably, Puss-in-Boots) and an onslaught of background jokes and pop-culture references makes "Shrek 2" a movie you'll need to see more than once just to take it all in.

The film picks up where the first one left off. Shrek (Mike Myers) and his bride, Fiona (Cameron Diaz), have been married and are living happily ever after on their honeymoon. They return home to the swamp to be greeted by Donkey (Eddie Murphy) and a bunch of guys from the Kingdom of Far, Far Away — Fiona's home town, which looks suspiciously like Beverly Hills.

The couple have been invited to Far, Far Away to meet Fiona's parents, the king and queen, so the folks can meet their new son-in-law and hold a fancy ball in the newlyweds' honor.

There's a problem, though. The King doesn't approve of Shrek, and so he joins forces with Prince Charming (Fiona's former fiance) and Charming's mom, Fairy Godmother, to get Shrek out of the picture and Fiona into the arms of Prince Charming.

Mike Myers provides the voice of Shrek

Aiding the terrible trio is the cavalier Puss-in-Boots (voiced by Antonio Banderas), who steals every scene he's in. Even Donkey remarks "there's only room for one annoying talking animal."

"Shrek 2" is loaded with humor that will make the youngsters in the crowd howl with laughter, while giving grownups and teens enough adult innuendo to make the trip to the theater an enjoyable one.

This is one movie I'll be seeing more than once in the theater, and will definitely buy on DVD when it's released.

GRADE: A

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. Would you please explain how Sylvester Stallone will be getting involved with Donald Trump on television? My husband and I heard something about this while we were driving to visit relatives, but didn't get any real facts. — *Renee C.*

A. Mark Burnett, who created Trump's successful NBC series "The Apprentice," will be working with Sly Stallone in an upcoming NBC unscripted drama series called "The Contender." In this case, in the same way that Trump oversaw the efforts of a number of young aspirants to become CEO of one of his companies, Stallone will oversee the efforts of 16 young boxers from training camp on through a series of ring challenges over a period of 16 episodes. The "champion," or winner, will claim a $1 million prize. Along the way, the audience will see how young boxing champion-wannabes train, and how they handle successes and defeats.

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Q. Once and for all, is Pierce Brosnan going to do the next James Bond movie or not? Everytime I read an (entertainment news) column, they either say yes, or no. Thank you for your answer. — *Bill E.*

A. Brosnan has, reportedly, said he's willing to give the Bond franchise at least one more go. Also, Quentin Tarantino ("Kill Bill" and "Kill Bill 2") says he'd like to do a Bond flick with Brosnan based on Ian Fleming's "Casino Royale."

There was a "Casino Royale" Bond movie made in 1967 with an all-star cast that featured Sir David Niven as an aging 007 and Woody Allen as Jimmy Bond, along with Peter Sellers, Deborah Kerr, Orson Welles, Charles Boyer, William Holden, Kurt Kazner, George Raft (as himself) and Ursula Andress. (Andress, of course, was the original Bond girl in the original Bond film, "Dr. No.") The film was a spoof of the Bond genre and, despite its long list of screen luminaries, not a very successful one at that. Tarantino wants to do a "Casino Royale" that is closer to the original novel.

Pierce Brosnan as 007

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Q. Some of us discussed who played Stella (Kowalski) opposite Marlon Brando in the movie "A Streetcar Named Desire." Some said it was Hope Lange; someone else said Jessica Tandy. We all agreed we'd ask you to answer the question. — *Myra and friends*

A. Kim Hunter, who had created the role of Stella in the original 1947 stage production of "Streetcar," won an Oscar for her portrayal of the character in the 1951 movie. Jessica Tandy assumed the Broadway role in 1948, winning the first of what would be many Tony Awards for her performance in the role.

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Q. In "Hellboy," did the actor who plays the title role also play Vincent in "Beauty and the Beast" on television? He looks like him, but it's hard to tell with all that makeup. — *Georgette S.*

A. The talented actor Ron Perlman played both Hellboy and Vincent. As regards the facial prosthetics required for both characters, Perlman says he liked the leonine "B&B" makeup better. "They gave me this furry nose, which felt kind of nice when I scratched it."

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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RACING

by Greg Zyla

Q. Greg, there is talk of NASCAR maybe running more races than they do now. What are the most races NASCAR's top division ever ran in one year, and how much money did the champion win? Also, can NASCAR run more races than they do now? —*Eddie H., Tampa, Fla.*

A. Eddie, in the 1964 season, NASCAR ran 62 races from November 1963 to November 1964. NASCAR began starting the new season at the end of the year in 1954 (for the 1955 season), and it lasted until the 1969 season, when the first races took place in November 1968.

As for the 1964 season, there was literally no time off. In July and August, a total of 16 races were run, thanks to numerous races being run during the week. How those drivers did it is beyond me, especially when you realize there were no such things as today's traveling tractor-trailer garages, complete with extra cars and 10 crewmembers toiling to get the cars ready.

However, not one driver started every race, with 1964 champion Richard Petty competing in 61, while runner-up Ned Jarrett ran in 59. David Pearson was the only other driver to start more than 60 races, running in 61 and finishing third in the points. Other drivers with 50 starts included Curtis Crider, who ran 59 times and finished sixth; and Wendell Scott, hero of the movie "Greased Lightning," who ran 56 and finished 12th.

Petty earned $114,771 and won nine times, while Jarrett posted 15 wins and won $71,924. Pearson won eight times for $45,541, while Crider, who was winless, won only $22,170. Scott, meanwhile, even though he scored his lone career win that year, won only $16,496. Of course, keep in mind that these are 1964 dollars.

As for future expansion of the Nextel Cup series, I think they might be able to squeeze perhaps a race or two in if they tweak the schedule. However, I think we are just about at maximum nowadays at 36 point races (39 with no-point All-Star and Twin 125 qualifying races), and I'd hate to see NASCAR run on days like Mother's Day and Easter, which are always vacant to spend time with family.

Thanks for your letter.

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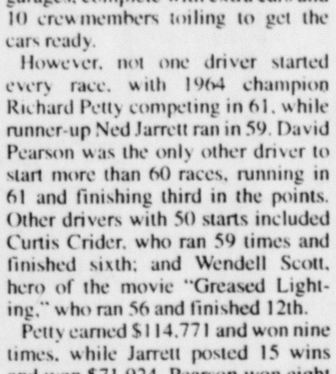
Q. Greg, I am a big fan of the Petty family. How is the their camp for ill children coming along? — *Brenda P., e-mail from Ohio*

A. The Petty family's "Victory Junction Gang" complex for children with chronic or life-threatening illnesses is scheduled to open this summer on 62 acres of land donated by Richard and Linda Petty in Randleman, N.C. The camp will operate solely on donations from corporations, foundations and individuals. Paul Newman, who runs similar camps, is a partner in the effort.



Richard Petty still holds the record (along with David Pearson) with 61 NASCAR Cup starts during the 1964 season.

Of course, the camp is built in the memory of Adam Petty, who lost his life in a Busch practice crash in 2000. For complete information on the camp, visit its Web site at www.victoryjunction.org. Those interested in donating to the Victory Junction Gang may do so by sending a check to Victory Junction Gang, 311 Branson Mill Rd., Randleman, NC 27317. Remember, every dollar helps.

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When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

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In art, nothing worth doing can be done without genius; in science, even a very moderate capacity can contribute to a supreme achievement.

—Bertrand Russell

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A man's true estate of power and riches is to be in himself; not in his dwelling or position or external relations, but in his own essential character.

—Henry Ward Beecher

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TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Samantha Mathis

TNT's two-part series "Salem's Lot," based on a Stephen King novel, airs Sunday, June 20, and Monday, June 21. The miniseries stars Rob Lowe ("The West Wing") as Benjamin (Ben) Mears, a writer who returns to his hometown to find it infested with vampires; Donald Sutherland ("Cold Mountain," "Frankenstein") as Straker, a man of evil who may not be a man at all; Andre Braugher ("Hack," "City of Angels") as high-school teacher Matt Burke; Rutger Hauer ("Ladyhawke") as Barlow, one of Salem's Lot's more terrifying vampires; James Cromwell ("I, Robot") as Father Ted; and Samantha Mathis ("The Punisher") as Susan Norton, a woman caught up in the powerful forces that have overtaken her town — and maybe her soul.

(Note: The TNT miniseries is a remake of the 1979 version that starred David Soul as Mears, James Mason as Straker and Bonnie Bedelia as Susan Norton.)

"Salem's Lot"
TNT
June 20 and 21

Samantha Mathis laughs when asked if she believes vampire might exist.

"What an interesting thought," she says. "I would say — no, I don't think so. But then, who knows? So many things we don't like to think about probably are very real."

There are those who say one of the reasons creatures like vampires scare us so much is because of that very possibility.

"Of course, that would make sense," Mathis says. "And the fact that — as in 'Salem's Lot' — any of us could become one is even more frightening."

Mathis agrees with students of Stephen King's work that, as in "Salem's Lot," he doesn't really write about the evil in the supernatural, but in the evil that human beings are capable of.

"And you see that in the film," she says. "So much of what happens is because people make decisions they know are wrong — that come out of greed and other less-than-noble intentions. The film also shows us that appearances can definitely be deceiving."

As the truth about this seemingly perfect small American town comes through, it's accompanied by a growing sense of horror.

"That's because we're never prepared for the truth as much as we like to think we are," Mathis says. "This is a lovely town with lovely people. What we see can't be happening. We reject it. But ultimately, we have to accept it, and it horrifies us."

The irony is that the vampires, who are the very embodiment of evil, don't look horrible at all.

"You're right," Mathis says. "They look haunting but also very erotic, very sensual. You're fascinated by them and drawn to them, again, because what you see on the outside conceals what they really are. And, when the truth comes out, it's usually too late to go back."

Mathis, who in addition to "The Punisher" also starred in the miniseries "The Mists of Avalon," has a long list of well-received credits. Asked how she chooses her roles, Mathis says, "First, the story. Everything a performer does begins with the writing. If the story and the writing keep me interested, that's important. And I would want to know with whom I'd be working. That's also important."

Finally, who was the most frightening character in "Salem's Lot"?

"Not a who, but a what," Samantha Mathis answers. "The Marsten house. Everyone sensed its evil, but no one wanted to admit it. And as long as they avoided accepting the truth, the house and all its secrets remained safe."

In Focus

Benjamin McKenzie, who plays Ryan Atwood on Fox's "The O.C." (which has been renewed for another season), says his first year as the star of a popular series has been more overwhelming than he expected. "Everyone said I'd get used to the attention. But it still surprises me." He says, for example, that when he went with his parents

Benjamin McKenzie

to see the Great Wall of China, "Some people recognized me, even there, and I realized how strong this (fame phenomenon) is."

McKenzie, who holds a degree in economics and foreign affairs, says he sometimes thinks about what it would have been like to move into government, especially with America's increasingly complex roles in world affairs in recent years. "I remain interested in what's going on, of course. But as a career," he says, "I've never regretted the choice I made to become an actor."

DIAL TONES: Sorry to report the death of **Richard Biggs**, who starred in "Babylon 5" and "Any Day Now." Biggs, who also appeared on "Days of Our Lives," died May 22 at the age of 44, apparently of a stroke or heart attack. He'll be missed.

On Tuesday, June 22, TBS will premiere "Outback Jack," a new reality series from **Bruce Nash**, the creator of "Meet My Folks." The show focuses on 12 beautiful women who are used to all the finer things in life, competing for the affections of a man while trying to cope with the challenges of living in the rough Australian outback.

On Saturday, June 19, NBC will air "Apollo at 70: A Hot Night in Harlem," with Grammy winners **Willie Nelson** and **Natalie Cole**, along with Oscar and Golden Globe honoree **Denzel Washington** headlining a star-studded group of performers paying tribute to the brilliant history of the Apollo Theater on its 70th anniversary.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

Aug. 20, 1920

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 2 inches below the zero mark on the U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday at 6 p. m. This showing goes to prove there is no change in the stage of the river since last week although some of the rice fields are now permitting their excess water to flow into the river. The peculiar smell and bad taste emanating from the water is due to the fact that most of it has been standing for several months in the fields and getting in stagnant condition. It is therefore dangerous for human consumption and should be boiled before using for family purposes.

Louis Borghesi was fined $25 last Tuesday by Judge Barry when he was arrested by Game Warden Green for having in his possession a cottontail that he had shot west of town.

A Japanese carnival of sports was held last Monday afternoon in West Sacramento. A great crowd of admirers assembled to witness several bouts of wrestling and jiu-jitsu, and while the majority of the spectators were Japanese there was a liberal sprinkling of whites.

Mrs. Frank Tait, niece of Mrs. Joseph Shaw, and Mrs. Lizzie Dohr, and nephew, of Reno, were guests this week at the Shaw home, en route to San Francisco.

Peter McGregor is remodeling the Stiegler house by the addition of a new roof and steps, and other repairs.

James Retallic and family have moved to Sacramento to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall of Perkins have moved into the lower flat of Mrs. Celia Hart's apartment house.

Miss Marie Peterson has gone to Alder Creek to visit Miss Minnie Roberts.

The seaplane, which recently anchored near Washington after a trip from Alameda, has been taken to Lake Tahoe, where it will be used as a passenger vessel.

Mrs. Louis Simoni of Suisun is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Caffaro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Machado and Mrs. W. Lowery motored Monday to Suisun for a brief visit.

Mrs. Henry Palm and daughter are spending their vacation in San Francisco.

Mrs. Della Egan, formerly of Washington, who has been seriously ill at Placerville, has been removed to Richardson's Springs for the benefit of her health.

R. M. Colclough and family have gone to Shanta Retreat to join Mrs. Colclough's mother, Mrs. Hugo Frommelt, who has been north for the last month.

Mrs. Wiliam Parkinson returned from Santa Rosa last Tuesday, where she had attended the State convention of the Degree of Pocahontas.

Floyd Gardner has returned to his home in Sebastopol after a two-weeks' visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee.

Mrs. J. L. Clifton is at home from a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Muhm of Oakland.

Lloyd Cox, who has been visiting at the home of his mother in San Francisco, has returned here.

Henry Leinberger has been entertaining his son, Clarles Leinberger, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garber and Mrs. S. Garber returned late Sunday from a successful hunting trip in the wilds back of Winters with a limit bag.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Manchester and family, accompanied by Miss Josephine Vergillio, enjoyed a Sunday motor trip to Salmon Falls, above Folsom.

Miss Selma Braun returned last Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit at Lake Tahoe.

F. W. Todhunter and family spent the week-end at the Cusick ranch near the Monument.

Mrs. Anna Folsom was a week-end visitor in San Francisco and has returned again to the home of Mrs. C. A. Kiff for a brief visit.

Miss Clarice Talbot and Mrs. Hazel Harris spent the week-end at Slough House, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dotson and Mrs. J. C. Dotson and son, Lloyd, returned last Monday from a two-weeks' stay at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee, after a few days' visit in Oakland with Mrs. Lee's daughter, Sadie Morris, have returned to their home in Riverbank.

Miss Margaret Dotson and Miss Mary Dotson left last Monday for a two-weeks' outing at Homewood.

Work on the addition to the Riverbank school is practically complete. The interior of the school has been repainted and new plumbing added. Sheds on the school grounds have been remodeled to contain the school's winter supply of coal. The trustees of the school have set September 6th as the date for the reopening of the school for the fall term.

Ed Cluness left Sunday for a two-weeks' hunting trip at Truckee.

Mrs. Ed Cluness has gone to San Francisco, where she will visit friends before going to San Jose. At the latter place she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Jr.

H. W. Kafer and family, formerly of Sacramento, have rented the Atwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamplough of East Sacramento were visitors Sunday at the Edwards home.

Ray Peek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glasford are out for a camping and hunting expedition to the Feather River Canyon.

Miss Bernice Bowers of Sacramento and Elmer Moffatt, formerly of Washington, were married Saturday in Stockton. The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moffatt of Mayhews and of Mrs. Lottie Mathena of Washington.

Lowell Russell has returned from an outing at Bodega Bay. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, who also have been at Bodega Bay, have gone on to Humboldt County for a more extended vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Clara Dell and A. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dennis and Miss Bessie Howard have returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard and son Frank have returned from Nicholaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pankost are back from Santa Rosa, to which place they went for the purpose of attending the convention of the Degree of Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Searles and their 7-year-old daughter, Margarite, of Grimes, were injured last Monday night in an automobile accident, sustaining cuts and bruises when they collided with a dump truck on the Yolo causeway a mile this side of Davis. They were all taken to the City Emergency Hospital in Sacramento and Mrs. Searles and her daughter were removed later to the White Hospital to be treated further for facial lacerations.

Ira (Blackie) Davis went to Dillon's Beach last Sunday for a week's vacation, and upon his return will go to the Cosumnes district where he will be employed.

Mrs. Ed. Hensley (Hazel Smith) was ill the home of her mother, Mrs. James Lear, two days of last week.

Mrs. Belle Porter and daughter Althea have gone to the Bay cities for a vacation.

Mrs. Leo Brash has returned to her home in Oakland after a three weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank De Riso.

Mrs. W. L. Butters and Mrs. Emma Hunt, who have been attending the State convention of the Degree of Pocahontas at Santa Rosa, have returned to their homes.

Mike Kayser and J. P. Williams have gone to Georgetown for a deer hunt.

Jerry Lewis has returned to San Francisco after visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Thelma Clayton, who has been a guest at the Garber home, has returned to her home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machado and Mrs. Frank Flatbush, have returned from a two weeks' trip to Mendocino County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Baders of Los Angeles were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Fontana.

ROAD BUILDING PROGRESSES RAPIDLY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND RIVERBANK

The McGillivray Construction Co. is losing no time in preparation for the concrete roadway to be built out of the county road fund for which the people voted $1,000,000 last year.

Grading is progressing rapidly on the bad stretch of road between Washington and Riverbank and the embankment supporting the roadway is being leveled an average of two feet.

The base of this roadway was built many years ago and is absolutely solid so far as foundation goes. Several bends are being straightened so that when the road is finished it will be a great convenience to drivers of vehicles.

During the time of construction vehicles are forced to use the north side of the roadway which has always been more or less in use and Supervisor Leinberger asks people to exercise patience during that time.

Any inconvenience sustained at this time will be made up for later on when the roadway is finished and paved with concrete.

The McGillivray Construction Co. has promised to use all the local help available on the construction of the road so far as its contract extends.

IMMENSE CROP OF BARLEY WAS RAISED SOUTH OF WASHINGTON

Just as the hop crop north of town promises a splendid revenue to farmers, the barley crop south of town is bringing an immense revenue to this section of Yolo County.

One hundred acres planted to barley by W. J. Medlin in the Holland district produced 6330 sacks, or a little more than 63 sacks to the acre. This production has been excelled in one or two other instances where 75 sacks to the acre were raised.

In the West Sacramento District Johnnie King got 45 sacks to the acre in the vicinity of the church, and Doc Miller got 41 sacks to the acre.

J. W. Rodden and E. Daglio each got 41 sacks to the acre and in only one or two instances was the rate of production per acre less than that.

With prices ranging between $3 and $3.20 per hundred pounds it may be estimated what a wonderful revenue will come to the farmers located south of Washington, both in West Sacramento district and the Holland district.

BROTHER AND SISTER WILL GO TO SAME GRAVE.

Last Wednesday Miss Harriett Jane Gass died at the Sisters Hospital following a prolonged siege of throat trouble induced by influenza.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Aurilla Gass and sister of the late Lieutenant William Gass whose remains arrived in New York from France on the day of her death. She was also a sister of Charles Gass of Sacramento and Mrs. E. T. Ready of San Francisco.

EVERAERT SOLD HIS RIVERBANK HOLDINGS TO VISIT EUROPE

Next Saturday A. Everaert and wife will leave Sacramento on the Western Pacific for Chicago and New York, having for their final destination Mr. Everaert's old home in Belgium.

They have contemplated this trip for some time, but as he was extremely busy at his profession of Superintendent for the Sperry Flour Co. in the construction line he could not get the opportunity of going.

Having lately finished a large building in Stockton and waiting for a start to be made in Los Angeles he decided that this was the opportune time.

Speaking to the Independent he said yesterday:

"I lost six brothers in the war. My father is 77 years of age and had to stand in the bread line for many months to get something to eat. I want to see him and my mother and my wife wants to see her people too, and that is the principal cause of our visit, but I assure you I will never forget the country that has treated me so well since I have been here."

Mr. and Mrs. Everaert sold their property in Riverbank last Wednesday to Bob Remfree of Sacramento at a sacrifice price in order to get away.

They expect to return next January, but may remain longer if business opportunities are favorable.

Everaert is an experienced man in theory and practice in the steel construction line.

A GIRL AT BARSANTI HOME

Last Thursday, August 12th, there was born to Mrs. R. Barsanti at her home on the Riverside Road a baby girl weighing 10 pounds.

This is the first child in the family and father and mother are very proud of the addition. Mother and baby are doing well.

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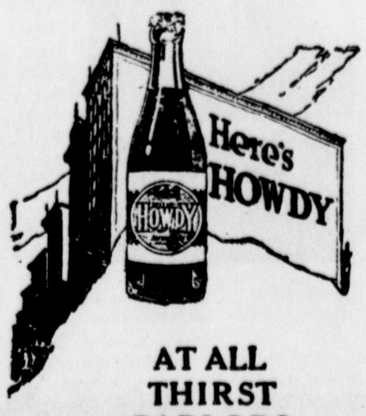

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 22, 2004
File No. 04-431

The following person is doing business as Specialized Yard Maintenance, 961 Bourn Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Juan Martin DeLaCruz, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

/s/Juan Martin DeLaCruz

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 22, 2004
by: /s/Matt Lugo, Deputy Clerk
June 9 16 23 30

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et. seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 9:30 AM the 28th day of June 2004, the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage & lawn equipment, misc. boxes & garbage bags of clothing and bedding.

Terms and inspection prior to sale.

E-18 Tracy Ellison; K-47 Holly S. Allen; A-23 Diane L. Mondragon; D-26 Candice L. Key; A-15 Selina Arriaga; A-34 & E-19 Patricia Pinzon Moreno; A-25 Rodney S. Moseley; F-09 Billy F. Tupua; B-06 Phyllis L. Winston; A-07 Shelley Pinola Aloudi; C-42 Malisha Blakes; I-03 Angela G. Hutchison.

J. Michael's Auction Service
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Tree Planting Project Manager

The City of West Sacramento will be interviewing candidates for the position of Tree Planting Project Manager to direct existing tree planting plan. The City seeks Letters of Interest and Statements of Qualifications from a variety of potential Project Managers including but not limited to landscape contractor, landscape architect, consulting tree service, consulting arborist, a non-profit urban forestry organization, or construction supervisor. Project length 12-18 months. Proposal deadline is 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 25, 2004. RFQ packets may be picked up at Parks & CS Dept., 1110 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. (916) 617-4620.
June 9 16

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a Public Hearing will be held by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on June 22, 2004, at the Board of Supervisor's Chamber, 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, CA, at 9:45 a.m., to consider the following:

Resolutions approving Fire District Development Impact Mitigation Fees for the Knights Landing, Dunnigan, Yolo and Clarksburg Fire Protection Districts. The proposed mitigation fees are based upon each fire district's Capital Plan and Development Impact Fee Study that was previously approved by the fire district boards. Each district's Study identifies that district's future needs for new facilities and equipment, documents how much of the costs of new facilities and equipment are attributable to new development, and identifies a fee structure that fairly apportions those costs to new development.

Data is available indicating the amount of cost or estimated cost required to provide the service for which the fees would be levied, and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the service, including General Fund revenue.

Copies of the proposed Fee Schedules, Studies and all supporting documentation will be available for public inspection at the meeting. Interested parties may also call 666-8195 to obtain a copy of the materials or to arrange an appointment to examine them at the Clerk of the Board's Office located at 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, CA.

Persons interested should appear at the above public hearing on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 in order to make their comments known. Persons who are unable to attend may direct their written comments to Board of Supervisors, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, CA 95695.

Date: June 2, 2004

PATTY CRITTENDEN, Clerk
Yolo County Board of Supervisors
BY: Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
June 9 16

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 beginning at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, California. The purpose of this hearing is to consider amendments to the Master Fee Resolution for fiscal year 2004-2005. To the extent required by Government Code Section 66016, , data is available indicating the amount of cost, or estimated cost, required to provide the services for which the fees are charged.

All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting and provide any comments that they believe are appropriate. Written comments may be mailed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 625 Court St., Room 204, Woodland, CA 95695. Written comments should be mailed so that they are received by June 18, 2002.

Dated: June 3, 2004
PATTY CRITTENDEN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
BY: Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
June 9 16

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD
Yolo County, California
NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

The Assessor of the County of Yolo has completed the local roll and will deliver the same to the Auditor of the County of Yolo on or about July 1, 2004.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period during which assessment protests will be accepted by the filing of a written application begins on July 2, 2004 and ends on November 30, 2004.

Assessment protests in the form of a written application may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Yolo, Erwin Meier Administration Center, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, California. The application forms will be available in this office as of July 2, 2004 and at: www.yolocounty.org.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the time the Assessment Appeals Board will meet to equalize assessments of property on the local roll is August 25, 2004, at 9:00 A.M. and shall continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is completed.

Dated: June 4, 2004
PATRICIA CRITTENDEN
Clerk of the Yolo County
Board of Supervisors
BY: ANA MORALES
Clerk of the Assessment Appeals Board
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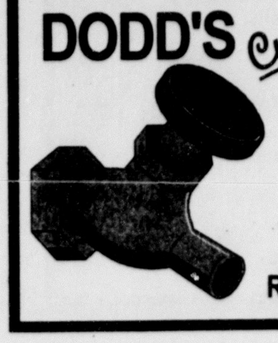

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 18 2002
File No. 2002-612

The following person is doing business as Evergreen Farm, 12125 County Rd 84B, Esparto CA 95607:

Chong Ye Kim, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/1998

/s/Chong Ye Kim

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: JUL 18 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
May 26 Jun 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 10, 2004
File No. 04-484

The following person is doing business as Evergreen Farm, 12125 County Road 84B, Capay CA 95607:

Kilsun Fara, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/4/04.

/s/Kilsun Fara

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 10, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on June 9, 2004 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 04-14 announcing intent to vacate Woodside Drive in the Rivers project (formerly the Lighthouse Marina Project).

2. Resolution 04-42 announcing the intent to vacate a portion of Riverpoint Circle, convey the existing public utility easement and public service easement upon acceptance of improvements.

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Invitation to Bid
"Public Bathrooms at Summerfield and Linden parks"

The sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691 until **10:00 a.m.** local time on **Tuesday, June 29, 2004**.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

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Aviso Publico
Viviendas a Precios Razonables en West Sacramento

El Northern California Construction Training, organizacion sin fines de lucro que ofrece entrenamiento en el area de construction, ha terminado la rehabilitacion de cinco casas en la ciudad de West Sacramento. Las casas se ofreceran a la venta a precios razonables para compradores de casa por primera vez por Home Port Realty. La ciudad de West Sacramento podria proveer ayuda para el pago inicial a compradores calificados. Todas las familias interesadas en comprar una casa deberan completar un seminario de tres talleres ofrecido por el Sacramento Home Loan Counseling Center. Comuniquese al telefono (916) 646-2002 para obtener informacion sobre la inscripcion para el seminario.

Para mayores informes sobre esta u otras oportunidades para compradores de casa por primera vez por favor comuniquese con Brenda Morazzini de Home Port Realty al telefono (916) 372-5933 o al Departmento de Grants and Community Investment de la ciudad de West Sacramento al telefono (916) 617-4555.

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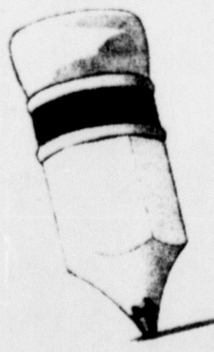

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Local Scene

GSMS awards

Golden State Middle School will present its annual "Academic Awards Night" tonight, June 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. The public is welcome to share in the celebration of students' success.

Golden Years

Golden Years Club will have a catered luau dinner at the VFW Hall on Tues., June 15, at 6 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. Wear a Polynesian shirt or dress. The club serves those age 50 and over. For more information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Kids' football

Attention, past and present members of the West Sacramento Bears or West Sacramento Junior Raiders football leagues: the Junior Raiders needs all available football equipment, and asks you to double-check your house and garage for any equipment that may have been overlooked at the end of a season. Please call (916) 519-2643 to arrange a pickup of any outstanding gear, no questions asked.

Tai-Chi-Chung

The city parks department offers a class in the gentle exercise technique of Tai-Chi-Chung, which was originally developed in China as a self-defense strategy. Instructor is Bradford Louie. Class meets Mondays 7-8 p.m. and Wednesdays 7-8 a.m. and is $10 per class with a five-use card available. Call 617-4620 for more information.

Casino trip

Holy Cross Altar Society presents a trip to the Silver Legacy in Reno on Sat., June 26, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is $25 and includes breakfast at Holy Cross Hall at 7:30 a.m.; homemade burritos on the bus; three raffle tickets; four bingo games; and a casino refund of $10 cash and a $5 food or drink coupon. Call Kathy Luna, 371-8358. Seats must be paid for by June 19; nonrefundable.

Preschool

The city's Discovery Preschool program is accepting applications for its summer program which begins June 14 and is open to children age three to five. For more information, call 617-4620.

Free concerts

The fifth annual "Harmony on the River" concert series is underway every Tuesday night on River Walk (near the ziggurat building) beginning June 8. Picnics are encouraged; light snacks are available for purchase. Scheduled for June 8 is rock and roll by Beer Dawgs; the Riverbells hand-bell choir will visit on June 15; Richie Barron will provide blues on June 15; the Sacramento Youth Band will play June 22; and William Florian will perform folk on July 6. Call 617-4620 for more information.

Art show

The next art show of the West Sacramento Art Guild will be held Sat., June 12, at the Yolo High School auditorium, 920 Westacre Rd., from 6:30-8 p.m. For information, call 371-3744.

'Camp Joy'

Joy Christian Ministries announces "Camp Joy," a camp for kids age 5-15 to be held July 5 to Aug. 6. Includes swimming, field trips and more. For more information, call 375-0066.

River Cats

The River City Baseball Booster Club invites you to its meeting at 6 p.m. on Wed., June 30, at Club Pheasant (no-host dinner). Guest speaker will be River Cats outfielder Steve Stanley, a second-round draft choice of the Oakland A's out of Notre Dame. Steve will sign autographs after the meeting. Reservations are required; call 371-5420.

Rep. Thompson

U.S. Rep. Mike Thompson will hold a barbecue, wine tasting and silent auction in conjunction with the River Cats game against the Tacoma Rainiers on Sun., June 27, at Raley Field. Thompson's event begins at 3:30 p.m. at the stadium and the game starts at 6:05 p.m. Tickets are $35 per person, including the barbecue, wine tasting and game. For ticket information, call Mary Jane Bowker, (707) 226-8989.

Casino trip

The Italian Catholic Federation #282 is planning a bus trip to Feather Falls Casino in Oroville on June 28, Cost of $18 includes a casino rebate of $10 cash. Departure from River Cities Funeral Chapel parking lot is at 9 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Call 371-4871 for information or reservation.

Theater!

If you enjoy local theater and would like to help give family and neighbors a place to perform, there are many ways you can support the new West Sacramento Community Theater company. Help build sets, sew costumes, manage stage productions, write programs, serve as an usher – or more. Find out more on Mon., June 14, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the West Sacramento Police Department, 550 Jefferson Blvd., or send a postcard or email with your name and contact information to West Sacramento CommunityTheater, Inc., PO Box 2000, West Sacramento CA 95691; (916) 491-1085, wsct9@aol.com.

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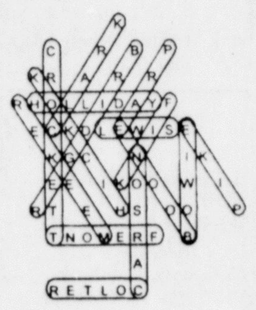
Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

1. Gene Stephens of Boston in 1953.
2. Don Baylor hit .296 to go with 36 home runs and 139 RBIs in 1979.
3. Peyton Manning of Indianapolis, 1999-2003.
4. Temple's John Chaney, New Mexico State's Lou Henson, Texas Tech's Bob Knight, Arizona's Lute Olson and Oklahoma State's Eddie Sutton.
5. Three — Wayne Gretzky in 1994, Mario Lemieux in 1996 and Jaromir Jagr in 1996 and 1999.
6. Host Greece won 47 medals (10 gold, 19 silver, 18 bronze).
7. Laura Davies won the Standard Register PING event four consecutive years (1994-97).



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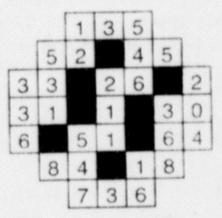

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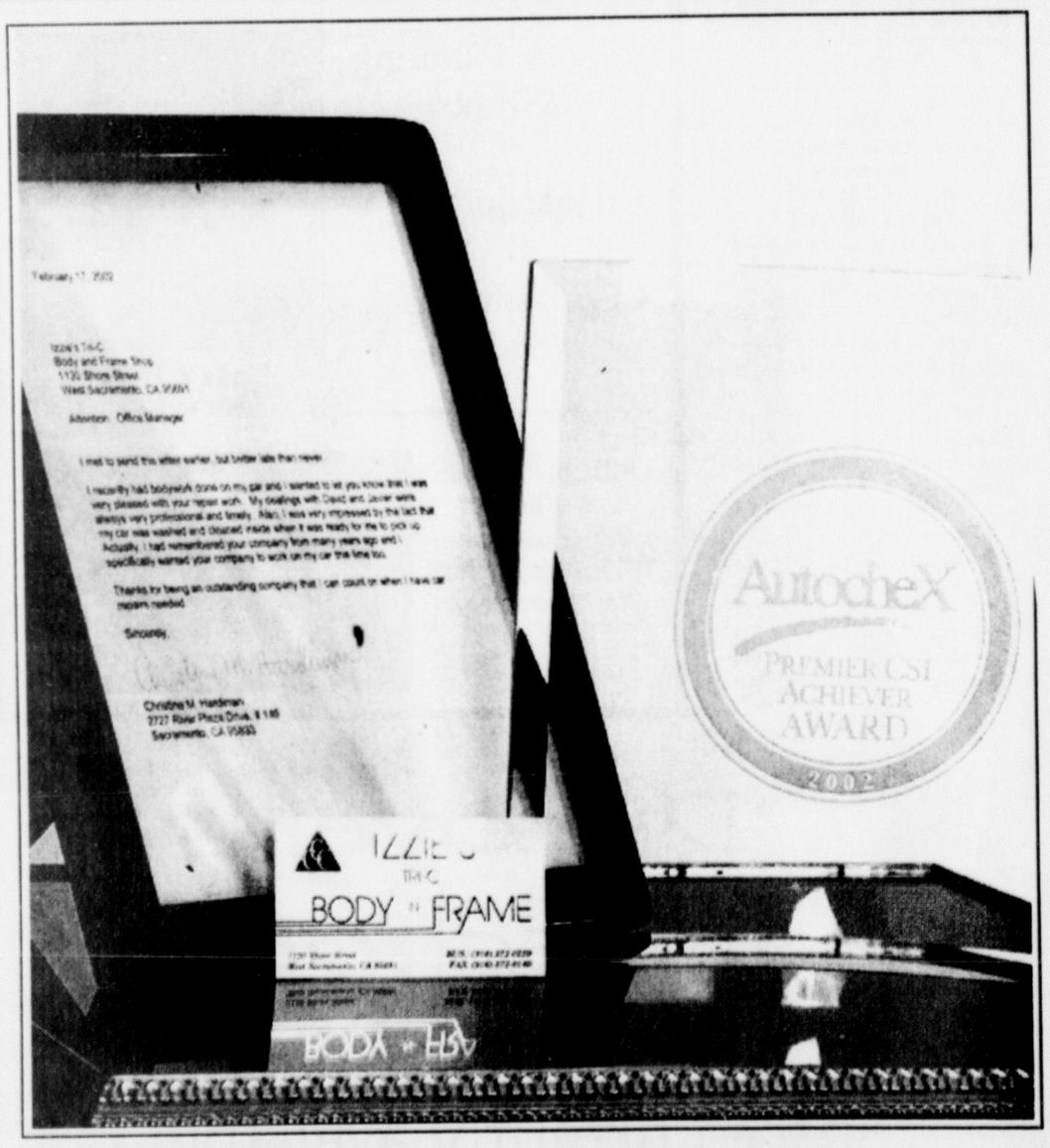

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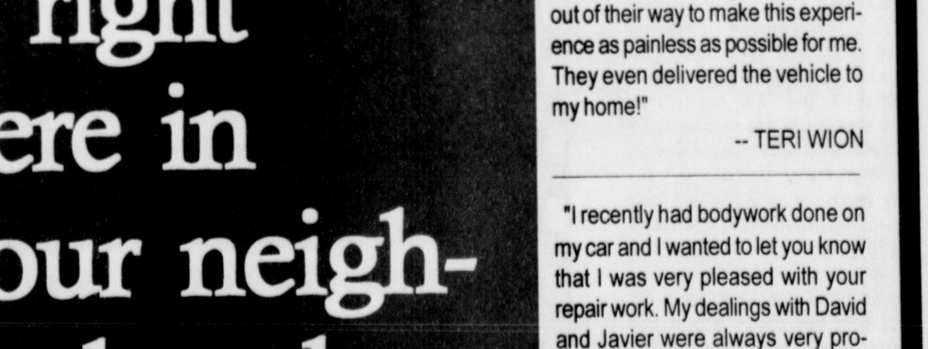
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